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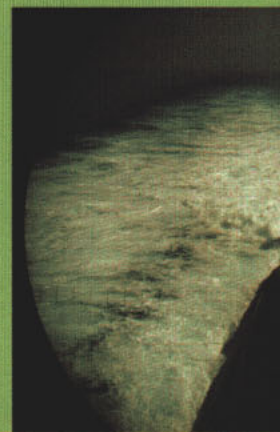
any day in the
NAVY

Hundreds of shooters.

Seven days.

One mission.

The week of May 4th, 1998, was a typical one for the United States Navy. During that week, more than 50 percent of its 341 ships were underway, and 94 of those were forward deployed. The Navy participated in 10 exercises, steamed over tens of thousands of nautical miles, launched and recovered hundreds of aircraft, conducted countless ship-board drills, and generally helped keep the peace in this turbulent world of ours. Then, the following week, more than 380,000 American



Any Day in Anywhere



Photo by JOE JOSEPH JONES

Sailors got up and did it all over again. Come to think of it, such a week was *anything* but typical.

But that's the way it has always been for the U. S. Navy – doing the incredible, beating the odds. Was it typical for a vastly out-gunned John Paul Jones to force the surrender of HMS *Serapis* off Flamborough Head? Did the

men of Admiral Farragut's fleet expect to be ordered into a heavily defended Mobile Bay? How about the Sailors aboard the destroyer USS *Frankford* (DD 497) during the Normandy invasion – could you call it standard procedure for them to place their ship a mere 800 yards off Omaha Beach, exposing themselves to enemy fire



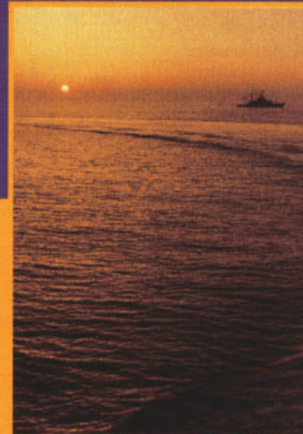


Photo by LT James L. Stroud

while blasting away at German emplacements? Well, in a way, the answer is "yes." Though dramatic, these examples typify the kind of people who have worn – and who wear today – the uniform of an American Sailor. It is not a duty to be taken lightly, not a calling to be carelessly answered.

The seven days between May 4th and May 10th have now passed into history, but the accomplishments of that week speak volumes about today's Navy and today's Sailors. Standing on the broad shoulders of

Photo by JO2 John C. Musser



the Navy in the World



Photo by PH1N Joseph Stroud

their forebears, they are Sailors committed to shaping a brighter future. Though mindful of where they have been, they keep their eyes on new horizons. Through the photographs that follow, you'll get a glimpse of them – learning, working, training and serving. You'll see that,



Photo by PH1(AW) Joseph J. Battlinger

while no battles were fought in May of 1998, these Sailors were ready to do so if called upon.

Thousands of submissions were received for this year's Any Day in the Navy issue, and the task of

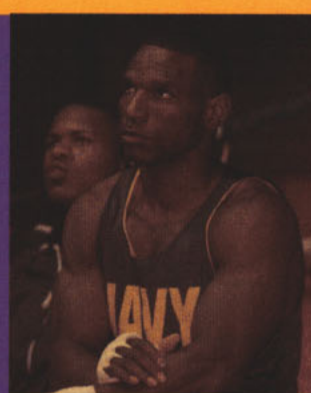


Photo by PH1 Todd Gichonowicz

whittling them down was daunting. The staff of *All Hands* greatly appreciates the efforts of everyone who took the time to help document this incredible week, this typically incredible week.



Photo by LT Dale Ramirez

On the Cover: ET2(SS) Shawn Hunter from Meadville, Pa., mans the sound-powered phones on board USS *Bremerton* (SSN 698) during a change-of-command ceremony. Photo by PH2(AW) James Weber

On the Back Cover: AN Sarah Tunnicliff from Lansing, Mich., and AN Joseph Wiley from El Paso, Texas, eagerly await liberty call as USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) pulls into San Diego. Photo by PH2 Christopher Brown



▲ Search and Rescue (SAR) Swimmer AW3(NAC) Bradley Gravitt from Unityville, Pa., is hoisted into a helo following an exercise off the coast of San Diego.
Photo by PH3 Christopher Hollaway

► HM2(AW) Scott Nelson from Spring Green, Wis., handles the controls as ENS Andrew Hayes from Muskego, Wis., experiences 7.5 Gs in the centrifuge at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.
Photo by PH1(SW) Brad C. Dillon



“I wish to have **no connection with any ship that does not sail fast** for I intend to go in harm's way.”

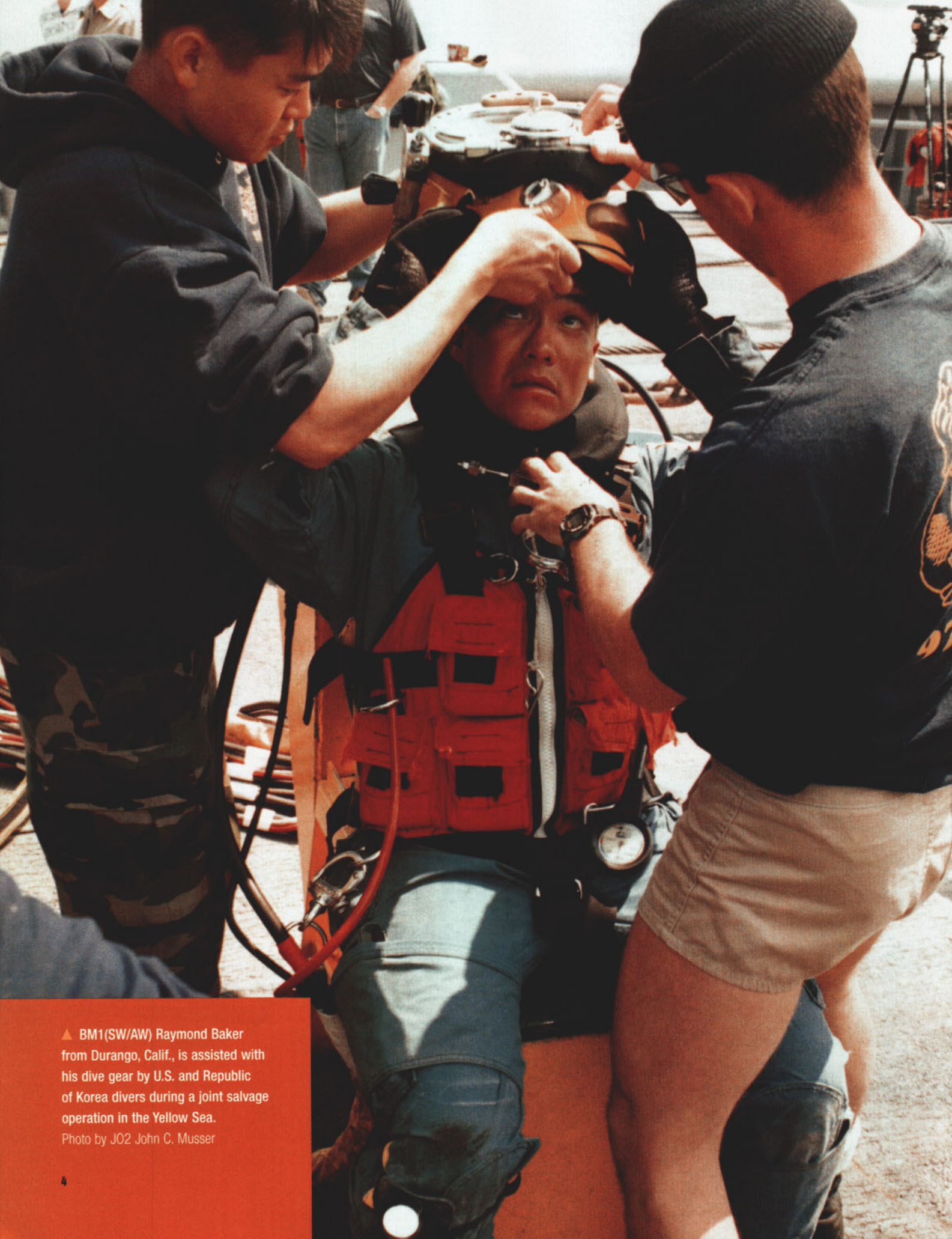
—John Paul Jones



▲ Crew members of USS *Mobile Bay* (CG 53) enjoy the ride during sea-trial, high-speed turns.
Photo by LTJG John D. Pickett

► HM3(FMF) Lonnie Barnes from Chowchilla, Calif., waits on the dive platform as LT Paul Rasmussen from San Tee, Calif., gets pulled toward the pool in a simulated parachute drag at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.
Photo by PH1(SW) Brad C. Dillon

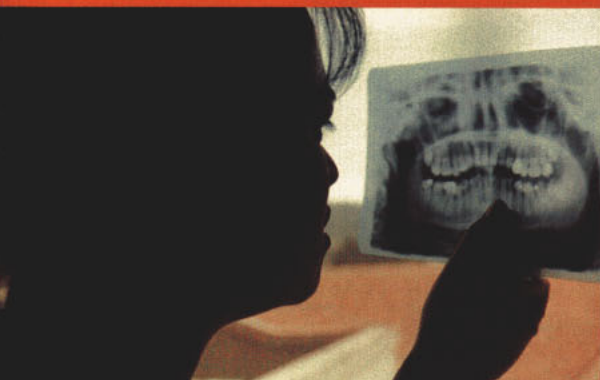




▲ BM1(SW/AW) Raymond Baker from Durango, Calif., is assisted with his dive gear by U.S. and Republic of Korea divers during a joint salvage operation in the Yellow Sea.
Photo by JO2 John C. Musser

▼ DT3 Rose Fabricios from Auckland, New Zealand, stationed at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., inspects the X-rays of a patient.

Photo by JO1 Diane Jacobs



◀ E03(DV) David Townsend, a member of Underwater Construction Team 1, releases air from his dry suit during his ascent from a 190-foot dive after installing an outfall pipe in Souda Bay, Crete.

Photo by PH2(SW/DV) Eric J. Tilford

“I can imagine no more rewarding career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: ‘I served in the United States Navy.’”

—John F. Kennedy



◀ USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) conducts a high-speed turn during the ship's Inspection and Survey (INSURV).

Photo by PH3 Christopher Hollaway



◀ Aircraft from Carrier Air Wing 7 (CVW-7) fly the delta formation over USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) during operations in the Arabian Gulf.
Photo by PH3 Mike Larson

▼ MM1 John Babcock from Jackson, Miss., inspects the fire box on the No. 2 boiler with a boiler inspection device (BID) during a recent underway period aboard USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63). The BID is used to check for unburned fuel prior to lighting off the boilers.

Photo by PH2 John Collins

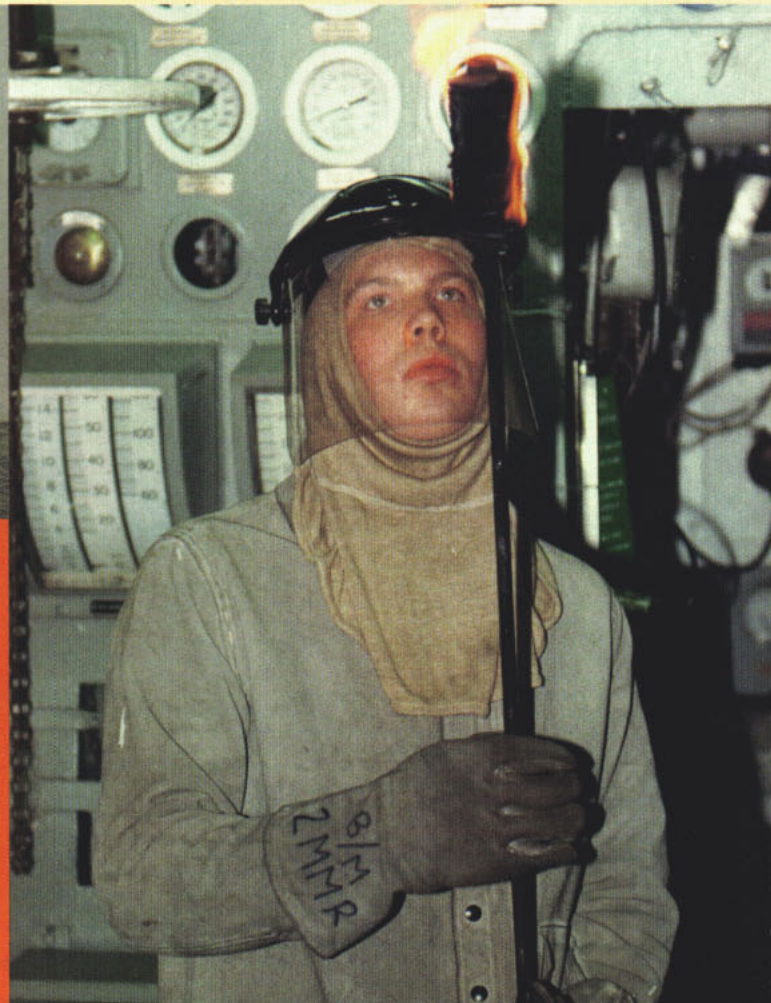
“A good Navy is not a provocation to war. It is the surest guarantee of peace.”

—Theodore Roosevelt



▲ AW2 John T. Bergh from Jacksonville Beach, Fla., jumps from an SH-60 *Seahawk* helicopter assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 1 (VX-1) during a practice search and rescue exercise at Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River, Md. Waiting in the water to be “rescued” is AWC(AW) Robert H. Wickes Jr. from Baton Rouge, La.

Photo by Fern Flanary



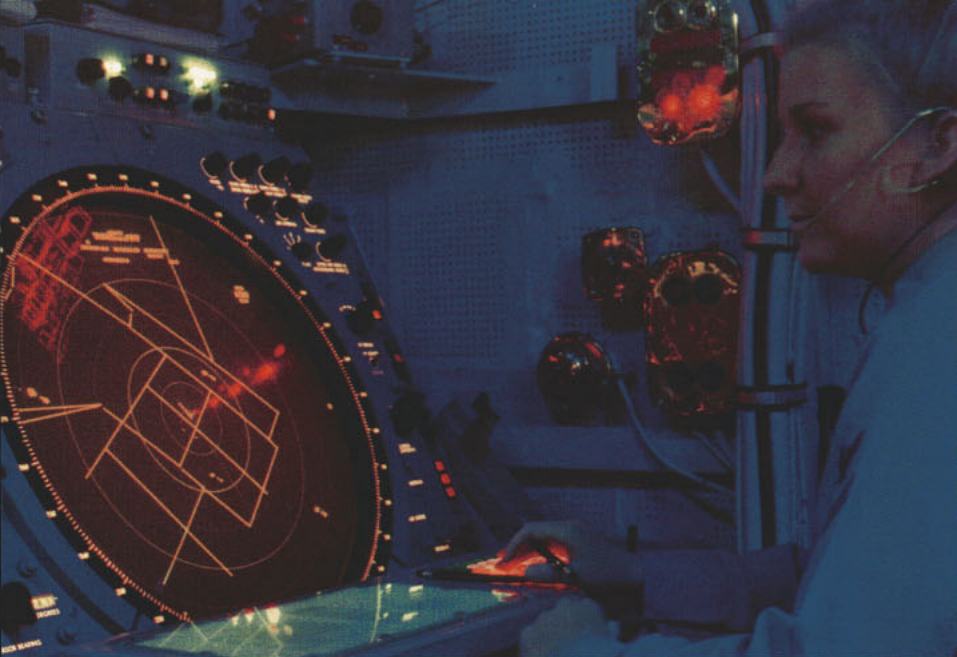


▲ PH2 Joseph Wilson from Bradley, Fla., pays his respects to the late Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jeremy "Mike" Boorda at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Photo by PH2 James E. Finnigan



▲ Sailors prepare to enter the cockpit of an AV-8B *Harrier* during a flight-deck fire drill aboard USS *Boxer* (LHD 4).

Photo by PH2 Chris Shimana



◀ On board USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), AC2 Susan Clapp from Dalton, Ga., sets up a radar scope prior to flight operations.
Photo by PH3 Christian Eskelund

“This ship is built to fight. You’d better know how.”

—Admiral Arleigh Burke



▲ SN Jonathan Price from Mobile, Ala., serves lunch on board USS *Frederick* (LST 1184).
Photo by PH3(NAC) David C. Mercil

▶ USS *Fitzgerald* (DDG 62) and USS *Oldendorf* (DD 972) moored at Pier 6, Naval Station San Diego.
Photo by PH2 Ted Banks





◀ E02 Terry Cape from Conchas Dam, N.M., watches as his daughter Kristen enjoys the “frog slide” at the MWR Water Park at Naval Air Station Key West, Fla. The Seabees of Naval Construction Battalion Unit 402 constructed and installed picnic pavilions, shade structures, playground equipment, lights and five water slides for the park.

Photo by LT Gordon Jansky

“Summer seas and a good ship— life has nothing better.”

—Mark Twain

▼ USS *Constellation's* (CV 64) Commanding Officer, CAPT Donald K. Bullard, inspects the bow of the carrier upon arrival at the dry dock at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash. The ship is undergoing repairs before her next deployment in early 1999.

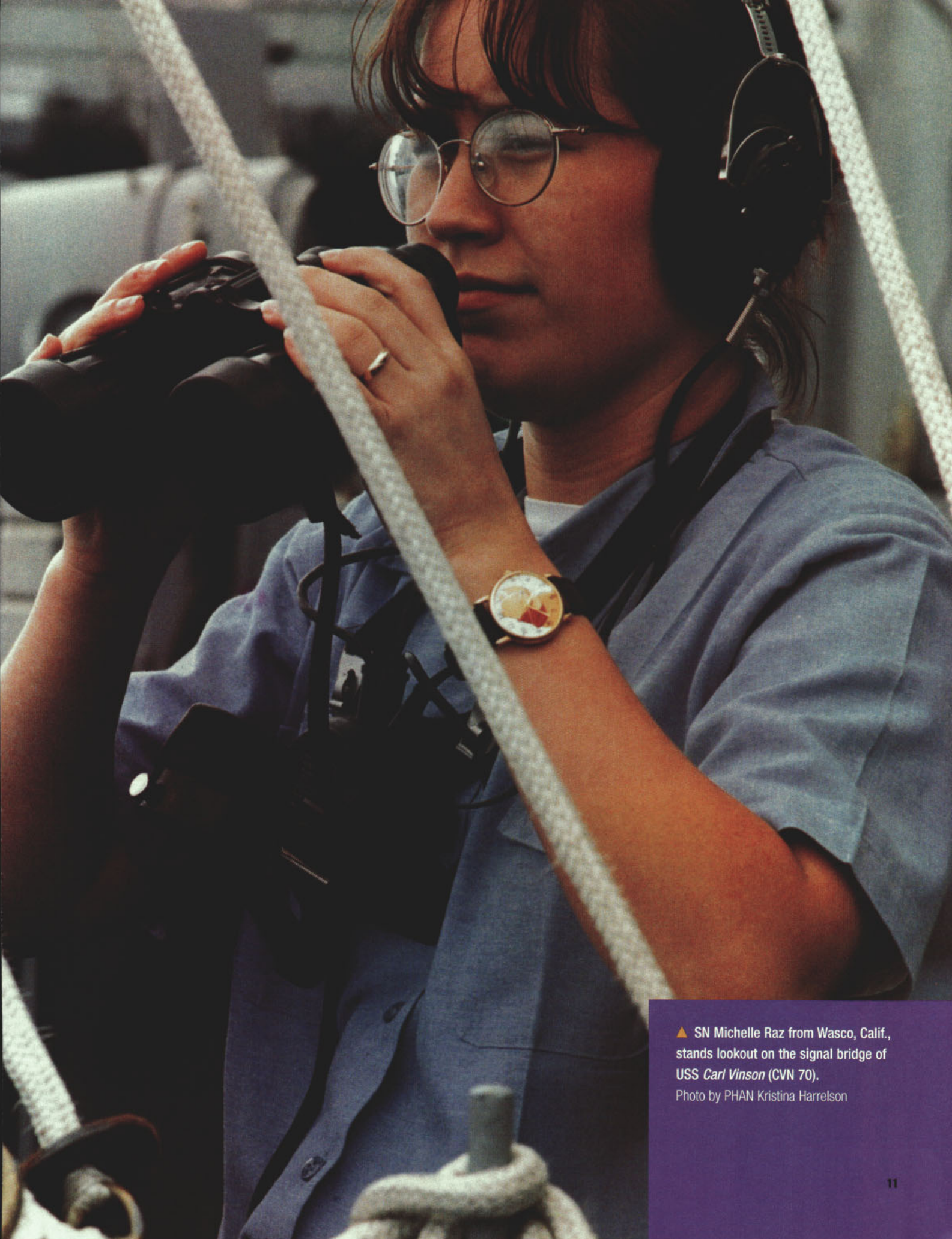
Photo by PH3 Timothy Ward



▲ USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) Sailors battle for a rebound.

Photo by PH3 Mike Larson

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▲ SN Michelle Raz from Wasco, Calif., stands lookout on the signal bridge of USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70).

Photo by PHAN Kristina Harrelson



◀ LCDR Ray Emerson strides around the track at Naval Air Station Norfolk.

Photo by PH1 Todd Cichonowicz

“Control of the seas means security. Control of the seas means peace. Control of the seas can mean victory. The United States must control the sea if it is to protect our security.”

—John F. Kennedy



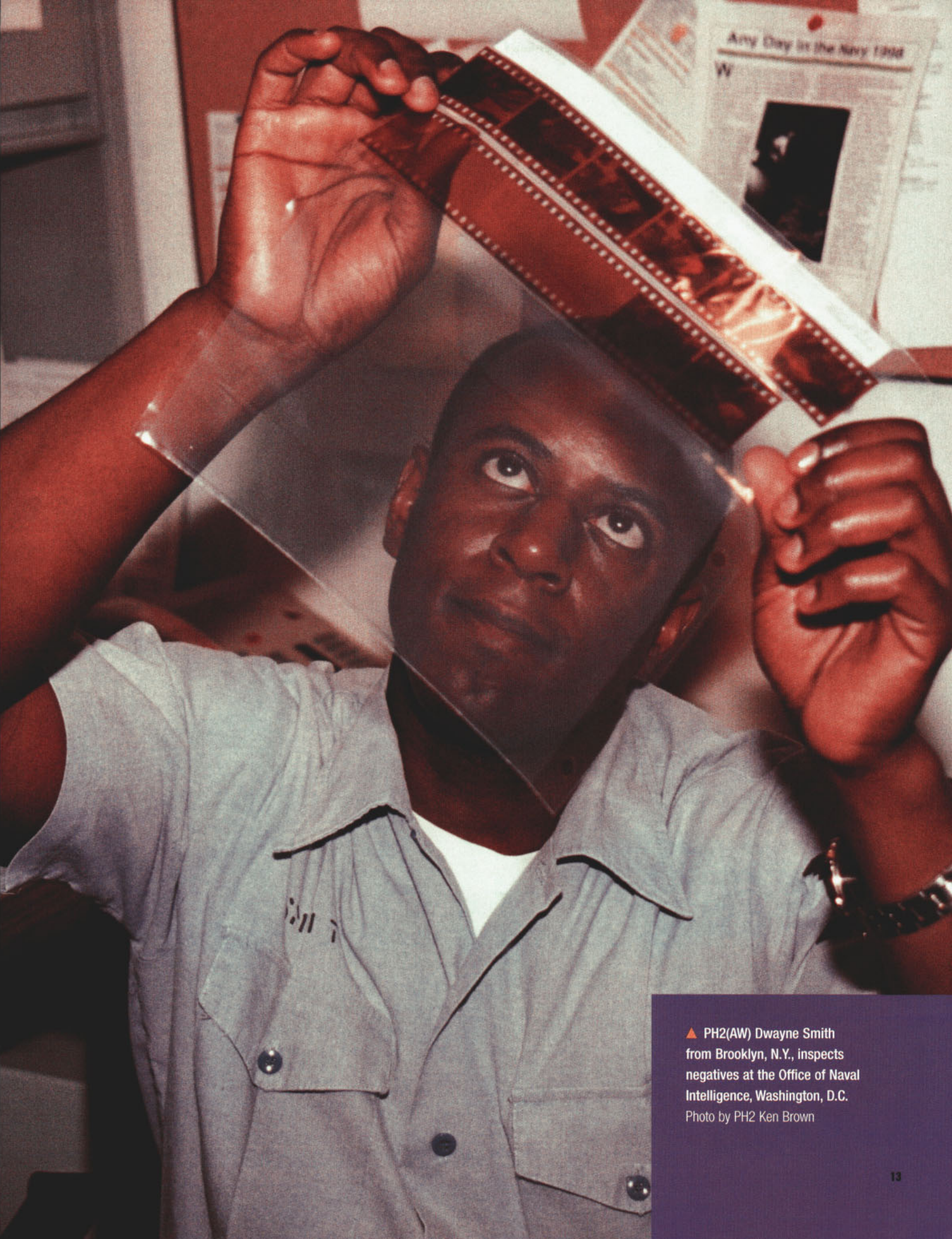
▲ MA3 Creighton Archie from Baton Rouge, La., stands by to perform evening colors on the fantail of USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63).

Photo by PHC Mahlon K. Miller

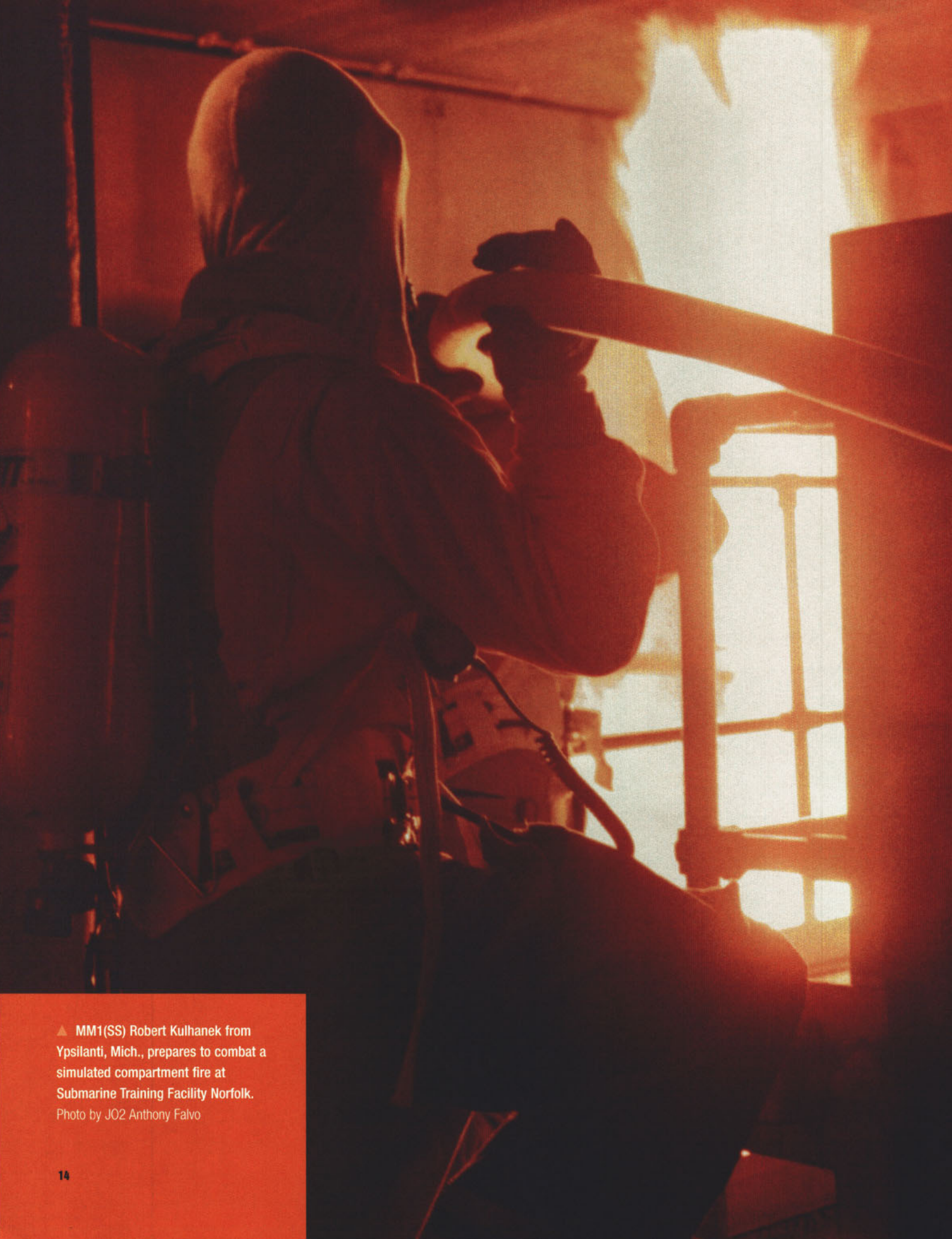


▲ ETSN(SS) Allan Cox from Tualatin, Ore., and MM2(SS) Paul Dean from Pearl Harbor, stand topside watch on board USS *Honolulu* (SSN 778) while anchoring for a port call in Lahaina, Hawaii.

Photo by PH2(SW) Arlo K. Abrahamson



▲ PH2(AW) Dwayne Smith from Brooklyn, N.Y., inspects negatives at the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D.C.
Photo by PH2 Ken Brown



▲ MM1(SS) Robert Kulhanek from Ypsilanti, Mich., prepares to combat a simulated compartment fire at Submarine Training Facility Norfolk.
Photo by JO2 Anthony Falvo



◀ FC1(SW) Joel Conrad from Springfield, Md., discusses the procedure for performing head alignments on the AN/UYP-3 Disk Drive Unit. The unit is part of the AEGIS Weapons System used on board Navy AEGIS cruisers and destroyers. Conrad is a computer instructor at the AEGIS Training and Readiness Center, Dahlgren, Va. Also pictured: (left to right) FCSN Sharon Garofalo from Syracuse, N.Y., FCSN Audra Rohe from Anoka, Minn., and FC3 Shawn Hughes from Jacksonville, Fla.

Photo by PH1 Steven Cooke

“Fight her ‘till she sinks and don’t give up the ship.”

—Captain James Lawrence of USS *Chesapeake*, as he was carried below,
mortally wounded, in his losing fight with HMS *Shannon*, June 1, 1813

▲ AW2(NAC) Bubba Norris from Jefferson, Ga., prepares for landing on board USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70).

Photo by PH3 Christopher Hollaway

► MN2 Donna Oglesby from Colorado Springs, Colo., and her son, Bryan, share a pastry during “Snack-with-Your-Kid Day” at the Child Development Center at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

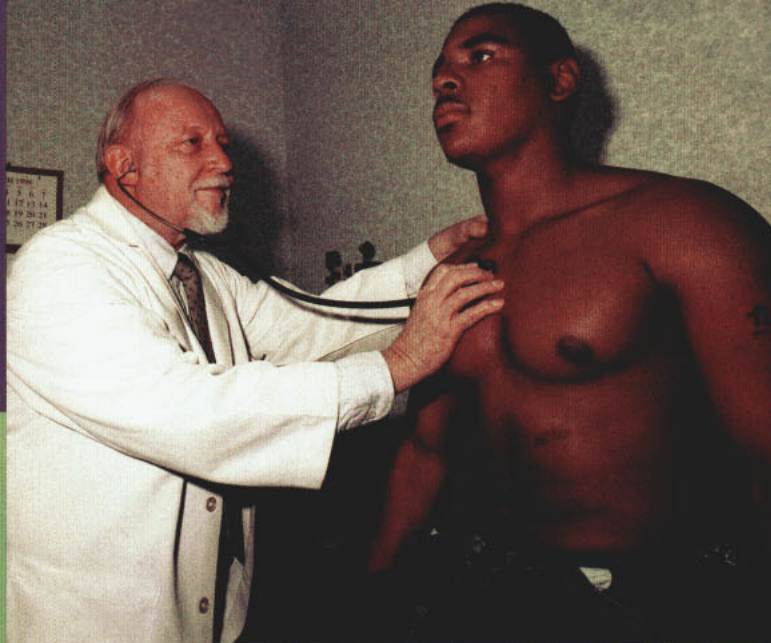
Photo by JOSN Stacey James





◀ SMSN Jason Albers from Hudson, Wis., signals for an underway replenishment on board USS *Independence* (CV 62).

Photo by PHAN Chris Howell



“It rests with us to make the traditions and to set the pace for those who are to follow and so upon our shoulders rests a great responsibility.”

–*Esther Voorhees Hasson*, First Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps, 1908



▲ Dr. Edward Williams, command physician for Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Jacksonville, Fla., conducts a preliminary examination on 18-year-old Cornell A. Stephens of Brooks County, Ga. Stephens must pass an extensive physical to qualify for military service.

Photo by PH2(AW/NAC)

Anthony C. Casullo

◀ Sandy Lyle of the Family Service Center's New Parent Group at Naval Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme, Calif., introduces McGruff the Crime Dog to Dalton Forrester and his mother, Randa, during a special Mother's Day visit.

Photo by PHAN Erika E. Dugan



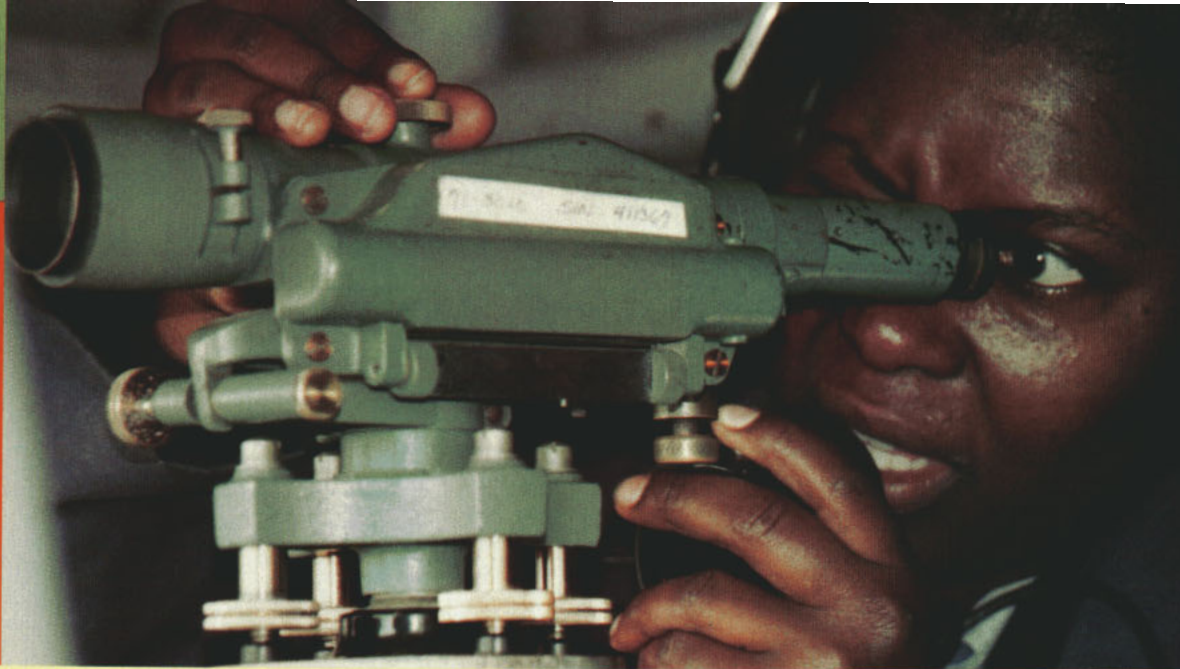
▲ Surgical Team 4 performs at sea.
Pictured: (left to right) Dr. (CDR) Robert Chastanet from Wayne, N.J., HM3 George Lint Jr. from Greenville, S.C., and HM2 Jay Zulueta from Staten Island, N.Y.
Photo by LCDR Rochelle Owens



▲ Catapult 2 spotter, ABHAN Jason Michael from Boneville, Mo., directs an S-3 *Viking* during flight operations on board USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69).
Photo by LT Charles Albrecht

► Using a "transit" on the floating dry dock *Resolute* (AFDM 10), BM3 Bereatha R. Dawkins takes a deflection reading to ensure the undocking submarine, *USS Narwhal* (SSN 671), remains even as she is lowered into the water.

Photo by JOC Craig Grisoli



"The air fleet of an enemy will never get within striking distance of our coast as long as our aircraft carriers are able to carry the preponderance of air power to the sea."

—Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, Chief of Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, 1922

► ENC(SW/DV) Brett Edgley from Tacoma, Wash., and BM2(SW/DV) Frank Crane from Niles, Wis., inspect a dry dock shelter for cleanliness and corrosion.

Photo by PH2(SW) Arlo K. Abrahamson

▼ On the bridge of *USS La Salle* (AGF 3), QM3 John Hawkes from Cansco, Maine, and QM3 Joe Radford from Monroe, Mich., review navigation charts during a General Quarters drill.

Photo by PH3 Renso Amariz





◀ On a typical morning in the Pacific Northwest, USS *Michigan* (SSBN 727) gets an assist from Navy tugs as she prepares to move from Delta Pier to Marginal Wharf at Submarine Base Bangor, Wash.

Photo by PH2 Brian Nokell

“I have not yet begun to fight.”

—John Paul Jones, during engagement between

Bonhomme Richard and HMS *Serapis*, September 23, 1779



◀ Working under a red safe-light, PH3 Aaron T. Englund develops a photograph in the darkroom on board USS *Wasp* (LHD 1).
Photo by PH3 Kenneth A. Pace

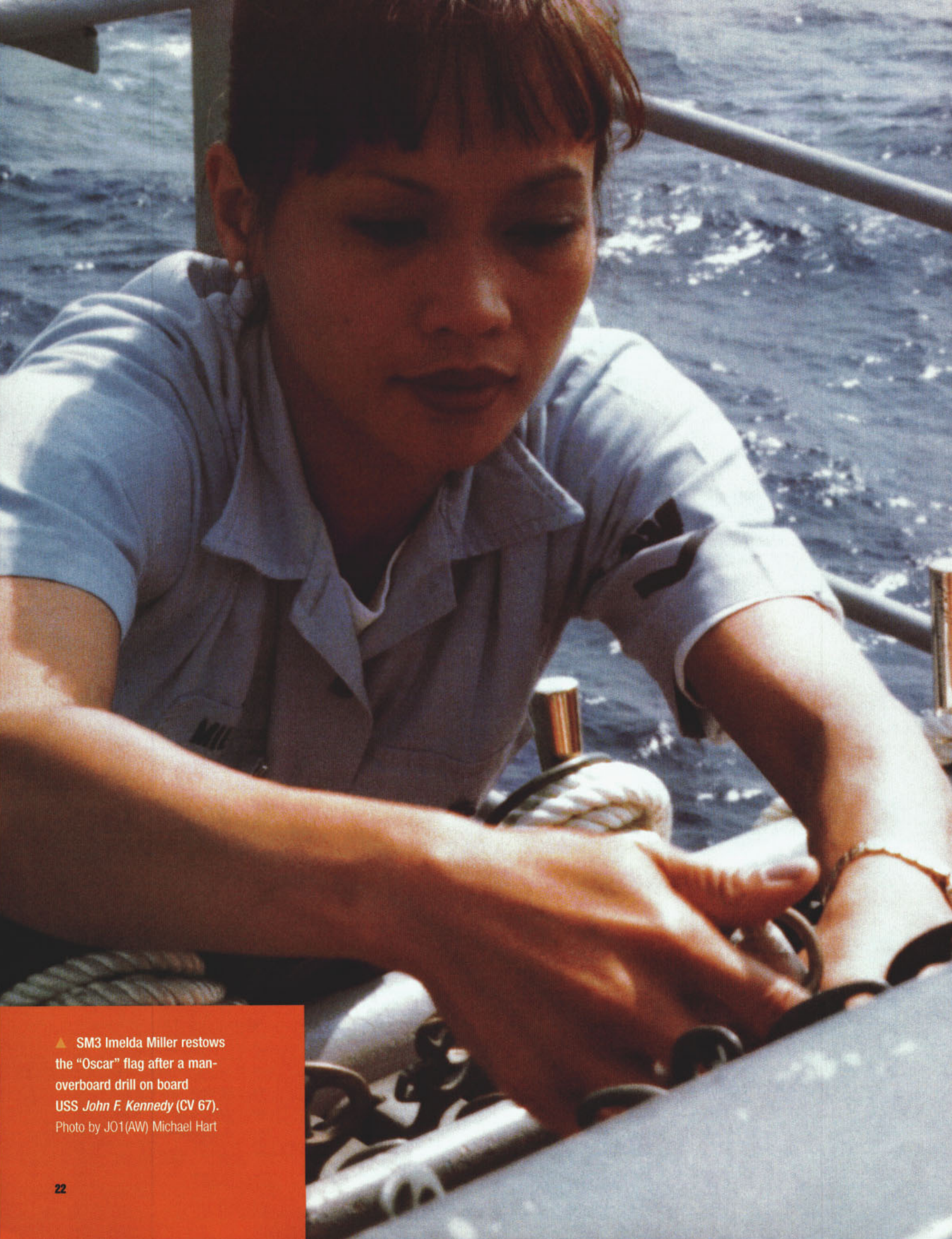


▲ On the flight deck of USS *La Salle* (AGF 3), YN2 Antonio Franklin (left) from Memphis, Tenn., and JO1 Patrick Lane from Cupertino, Calif., take a moment to laugh during *La Salle's* recent TSTA (Tailored Ship's Training Availability) II inspection. *La Salle*, flagship for Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, is homeported in Gaeta, Italy.

Photo by PH3 Renso Amariz



▲ SW2 Jeremy McCaslin from Red Bluff, Calif., assigned to Construction Battalion Unit 413, welds a base plate.
Photo by CE3 Walter Drenkhahn



▲ SM3 Imelda Miller restows the “Oscar” flag after a man-overboard drill on board USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67).
Photo by JO1(AW) Michael Hart



◀ ABE1 Anthony Hughes from Louisville, Ky., launches an S-3 Viking from the bow of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) during flight operations in the Arabian Gulf.

Photo by PHAN(AW) Robert Baker

“It is the function of the Navy to
carry the war to the enemy
so that it will not be fought on U.S. soil.”

—Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz

▲ PN3 Jesse Acevedo a Kalibo from the Republic of the Philippines, stationed at Naval Air Station Norfolk's Personnel Support Detachment, fields a phone call from a Sailor concerning his military record.

Photo by PHC Glen Downie

▶ UT2 George Fehrenbacher from Joliet, Ill., attached to Naval Support Activity Monterey Bay, Calif., tutors second-grader Errol Prowse at Monte Vista Elementary School as part of the “Saturday Scholars” program. Many Sailors and Marines in the Monterey Bay area spend their Saturday mornings tutoring local children.

Photo by Lance Cpl.

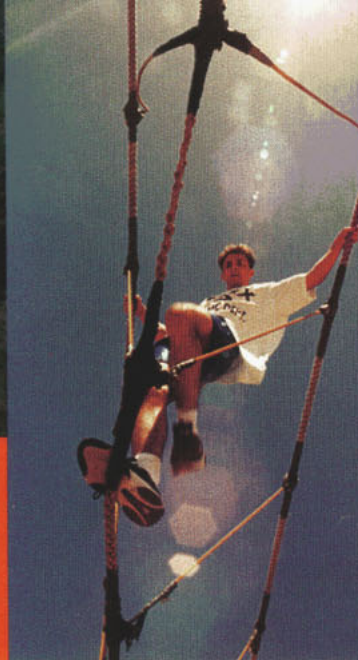
Christina Johnson, USMC





▲ E02 John Proffit from Joplin, Mo., a member of Construction Battalion Unit 410, fills a hole after recent digging was performed to assist environmental consultants in locating numerous tortoises at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

Photo by PH2 Yon Kennon



◀ At Naval Special Warfare Center Coronado, Calif., BM3 Dave Kelly from Archbold, Ohio, carefully navigates the rope bridge at the BUD/S obstacle course during the 5th Annual Search and Rescue (SAR) Competition.

Photo by PH3 Bob Houlihan

“Each man must do all in his power for his country.”

—Captain Issac Hull, USS Constitution, 1813

► Music students from Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield Schools in Newport, R.I., practice with MU3 Jennifer Steward from Rockland, Mass., as part of the Navy Band's Adopt-A-School Personal Excellence Program.

Photo by Ron Fontaine





▲ MM2(SS) Michael W. Wuerthele from Wilbraham, Mass., battles to repair a broken coupling inside the “wet trainer” at Submarine Training Facility Norfolk.
Photo by JO2 Anthony Falvo



▲ SN Omar Zevallos from New York City scans the moonlit horizon for surface contacts from on board USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67). Photo by PH3 Christian Eskelund



▶ Sailors on board
USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74)
distribute mail from the hangar
bay during a recent mail call.
Photo by PH3(SW) Steven
Massone



▶ Sgt. Will LeGrand, USMC,
from Florence, S.C., repairs a
CH-53 *Sea Stallion* helicopter
in the hangar bay of USS *Wasp*
(LHD 1) during Operation
Destined Glory in the
Mediterranean Sea.
Photo by PHAN Daniel Stokes

“Without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive, and
with it, everything
honorable and glorious.”

—George Washington

▶ USS *Constellation's*
(CV 64) Commanding Officer,
CAPT Donald K. Bullard,
inspects the stern of the
carrier at Puget Sound Naval
Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.
The ship is undergoing
repairs before her next
deployment in early 1999.
Photo by PH3 Timothy Ward





◀ MS2 C.J. Morton from Broken Arrow, Okla., gets started on "break outs" aboard USS *Frederick* (LST 1184).

Photo by PH3(NAC) David C. Mercil

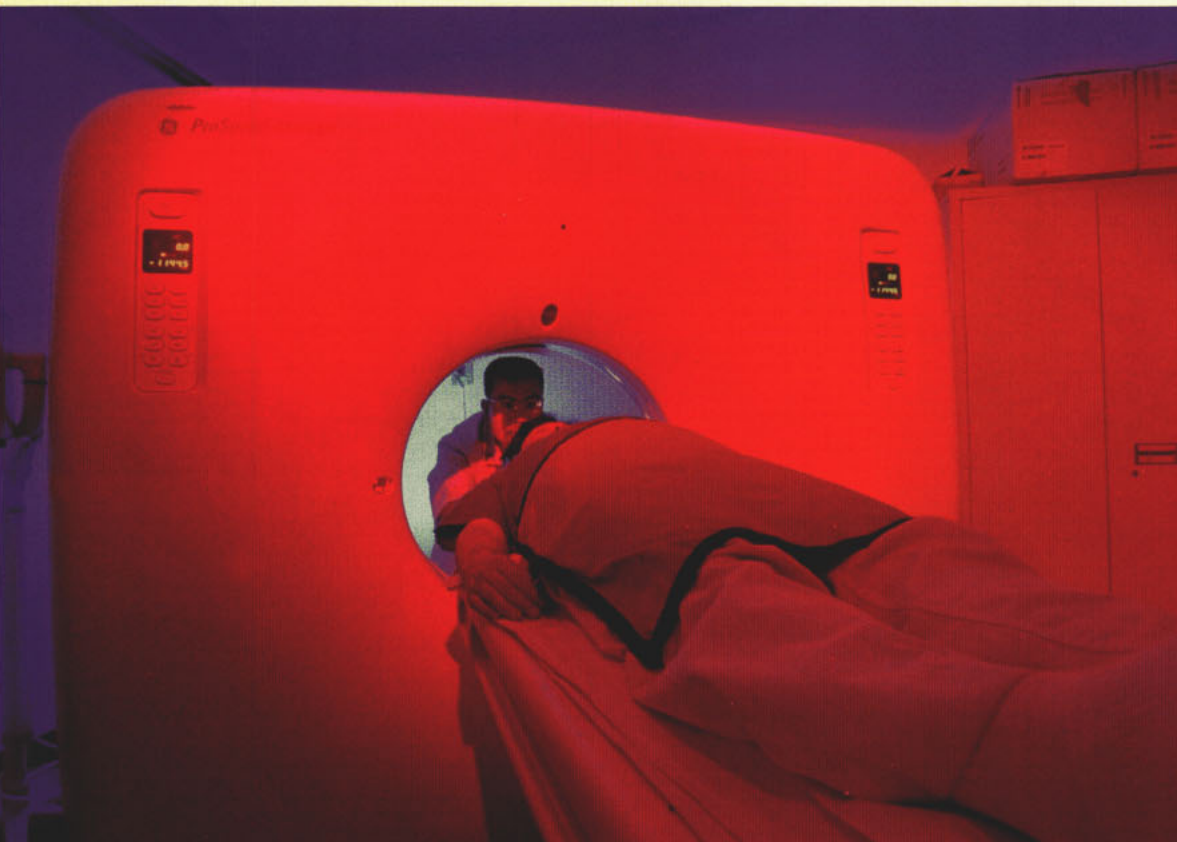
▶ MM3 Dolores Aguilar from El Paso, Texas, shares her candy with a young girl and her mother at a hospital in Massawa, Eritrea. Navy and Marine Corps volunteers completed general maintenance at the hospital during a recent port visit.

Photo by JOC(SW) Jim DeAngio



“When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.”

—Eleanor Roosevelt

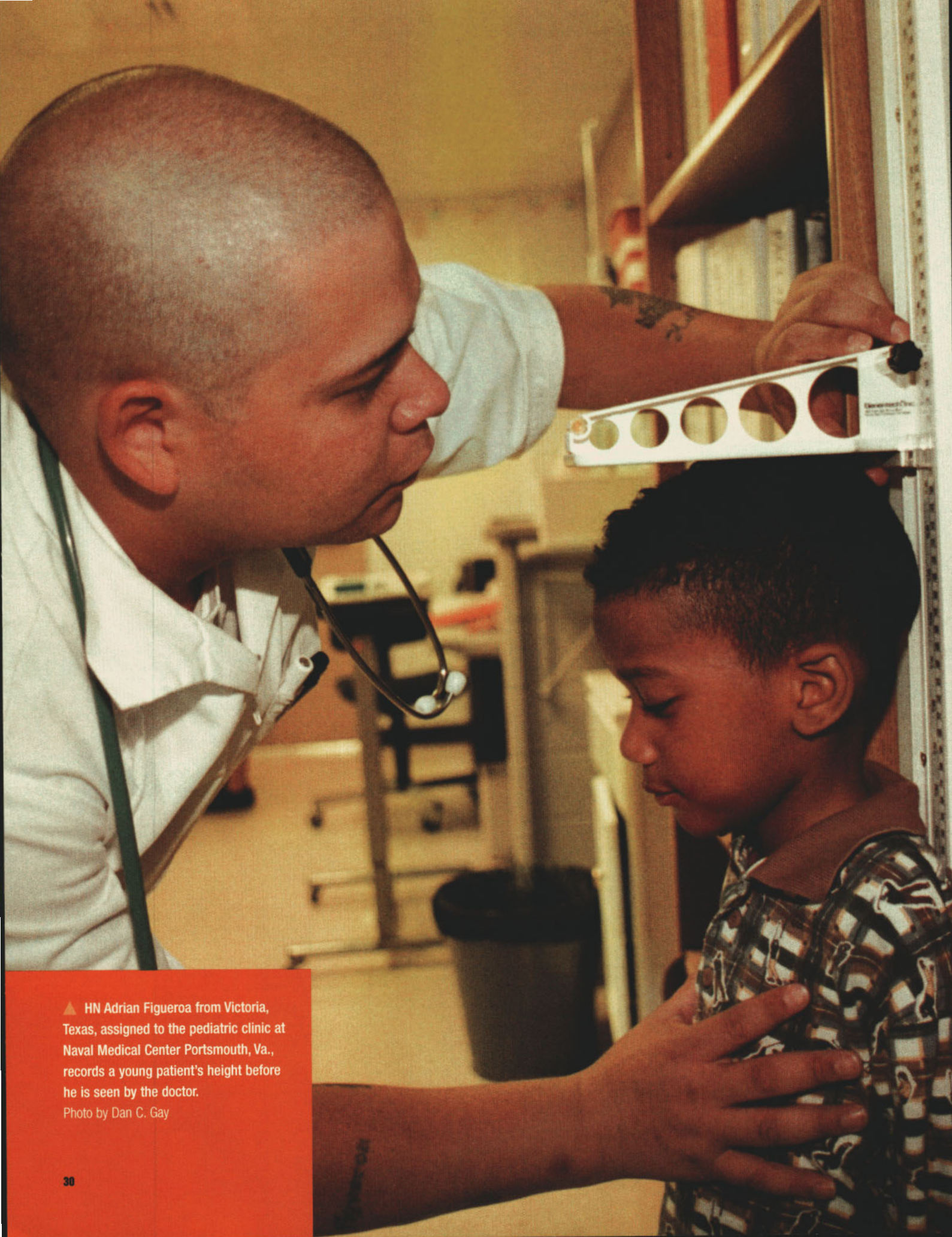


▶ HM2 Alex Velasco from Quezon City, Republic of the Philippines, conducts a CT scan at U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan.

Photo by PH1(AW) David S. Tucker



▲ HM3 Pep Paulo, a member of the Branch Medical Clinic at Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii, searches for a patient's medical record.
Photo by PH3 Laine Altshuler



▲ HN Adrian Figueroa from Victoria, Texas, assigned to the pediatric clinic at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va., records a young patient's height before he is seen by the doctor.
Photo by Dan C. Gay



◀ Staff Sgt. Anthony Reeves, USMC, of the U.S. Navy Boxing Team participates in a bout with the Royal Logistic Corps Boxing Team at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Va. Reeves is attached to Expeditionary Warfare Training Group Atlantic and is one of more than a dozen Sailors and Marines on the U.S. Navy Boxing Team.

Photo by PH1 Todd Cichonowicz

“Hit hard, hit fast, hit often.”

—Admiral William “Bull” Halsey



▲ USS *George Washington* (CVN 73) transfers ammunition and fuel to USS *Arctic* (AOE 8) during a three-day, ammunition offload after a six-month Mediterranean Sea/Arabian Gulf deployment.

Photo by PH3 Sammy Dallal

▶ HM2 Robert Williams from Hastings, Fla., a radiology technician at U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan, reviews the results of a CT scan.

Photo by PH1(AW) David S. Tucker





◀ During Operation *Cobra Gold '98* in Thailand, a Sailor for Naval Cargo Handling Battalion Group prepares heavy-duty cable for lifting marine equipment from MV (Motor Vessel) *1st LT Baldomero Lopez*.

Photo by PH1 Patrick Cashin

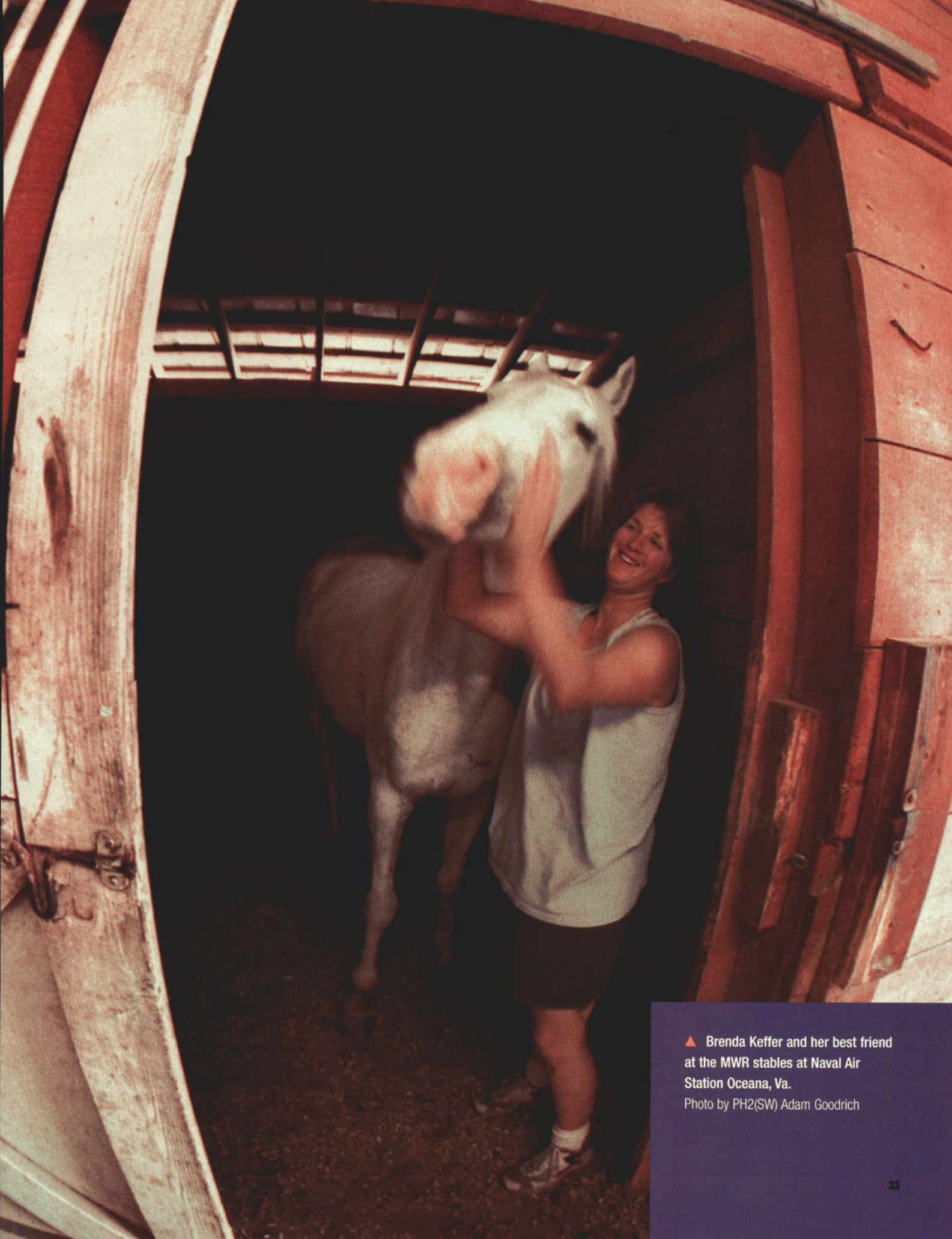
“Building slow destroyers! One might as well breed slow race horses.”

—Sir Winston Churchill



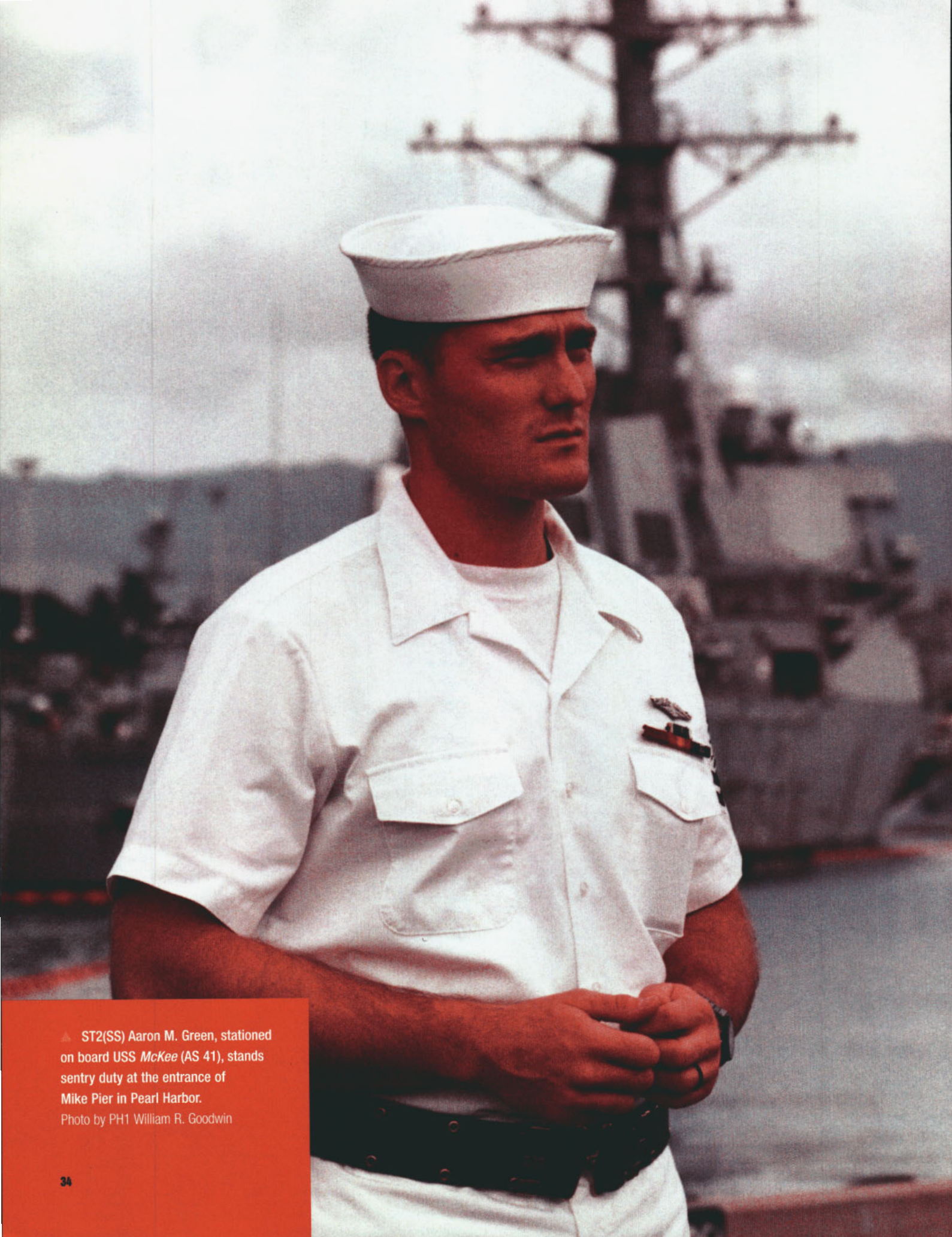
► Dr. (LT) Christopher Reed, an obstetrics and gynecology resident from Gaithersburg, Md., hands a newborn infant to Dr. (LCDR) James Woods, a neo-natologist from Buffalo, N.Y., as Dr. (LT) Laura Adams from Midland, Texas, who performed an emergency Caesarian section to bring little Rachael Lynn Arnold into the world, looks on. All three doctors are stationed at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va.

Photo by LCDR Gary Ivey



▲ Brenda Keffer and her best friend
at the MWR stables at Naval Air
Station Oceana, Va.

Photo by PH2(SW) Adam Goodrich



▲ ST2(SS) Aaron M. Green, stationed on board USS *McKee* (AS 41), stands sentry duty at the entrance of Mike Pier in Pearl Harbor.
Photo by PH1 William R. Goodwin



◀ During Operation *Cobra Gold '98* in Thailand, a Sailor from Naval Cargo Handling Battalion Group gives directions to a tractor operator on board MV (Motor Vessel) 1st LT Baldomero Lopez.
Photo by PH1 Patrick Cashin

“Wherever the standard of freedom and independence has been or shall be unfurled, there will be America’s heart, her benedictions, and her prayers.”

—John Quincy Adams



▲ Sailors gather on the mess decks for a quick prayer before afternoon chow on board USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74).
Photo by PHAN James Farrally II

▶ SN Manuel Morales from Orlando, Fla., shines the brightwork on the anchor chain brake wheel on board USS *Philippine Sea* (CG 58).
Photo by MM3 Christopher C. LaBarbera





◀ Crewmembers of Amphibious SEAL Delivery Vehicle 3 prepare for small boat operations in Pearl Harbor.
Photo by PH3 Steve Diamond

▼ LTJG Richard Cochran from Wayne, N.J., a member of Patrol Squadron 26 (VP-26), swims his physical readiness test at Naval Air Station Sigonella.
Photo by PH2 Robert Reynolds



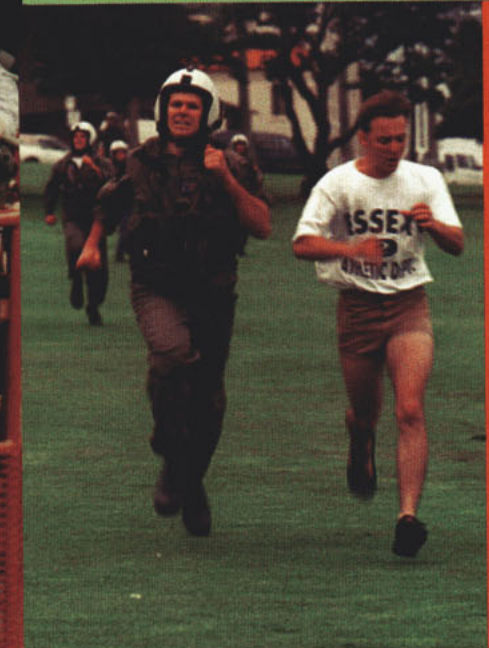
“The Navy is much more than a job;
much more than service to
country. It is a way of life. It gets
in your blood.”

—The Honorable Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1955

► BM2 Thomas Porr from Brooker, Fla., paints the starboard hull of USS *Mobile Bay* (CG 53) while homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.
Photo by LTJG John Pickett



▼ ENS Blair Swain from Tyler, Texas, sprints the final leg of the flight-gear run at the 5th Annual Search and Rescue (SAR) Competition in Coronado, Calif., as BM3 Dave Kelly from Archbold, Ohio, runs alongside calling out his time.
Photo by PH3 Bob Houlihan





▲ Battle Group Commander, RADM Donald A. Weiss, addresses the crew of USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) during carrier qualifications and unit-level training off the coast of Southern California.

Photo by PHAN Antonio Fields



▲ AN Armando Bravo from San Mateo, Calif., inspects USS *Carl Vinson's* (CVN 70) flight deck during a counter-measure washdown system test. Photo by PH2 Christopher Brown



◀ At Naval Station San Diego, a tugboat operator tosses a line from one tugboat to another in order to secure their position and double their strength.

Photo by PH2 Ted Banks

▶ FC3 Chad Paulus from Alabaster, Ala., tends the lines of USS *Philippine Sea* (CG 58).

Photo by PH1 Brian Montgomery



“A glance at a globe is all it takes to
appreciate the meaning of
control of the sea in the nuclear age.”

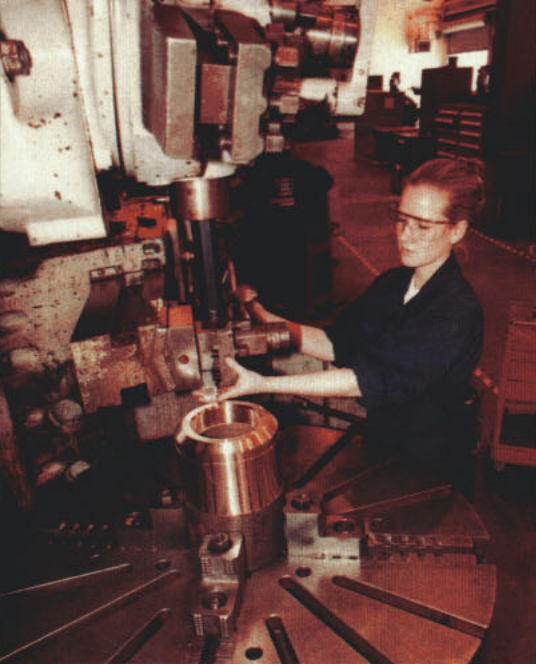
—Admiral Arleigh Burke



◀ BM1 Bill Mann from Paris, Tenn., directs cars onto Naval Air Station Sigonella, as a member of the Italian Carabinieri stands sentry duty.

Photo by PH2(AW)

Kristopher G. Sheets



◀ MRFN Barbara Spraque from Vineland, N.J., sets a tool to face a brass test bushing on a vertical turret lathe in the machinery shop at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Conn.

Photo by PH2 Alan Warner



▲ EN2(EOD) Michael D. Peters carefully cuts the trip wire of a PMR2-A anti-personnel mine during a training exercise.

Photo by ET3 Michael J. Tuttle




◀ BUC "Bear" McDaniel from Chattanooga, Tenn., stationed at Field Command Defense Special Weapons Agency Permanent High Explosive Test Site, White Sands, N.M., surveys the damage done by an advanced-penetrating weapon.

Photo by Charles B. Ward

“If you do something once, people call it an accident. If you do it twice, they call it coincidence. But do it a third time and you’ve just proven a natural law.” *—Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper*



▼ During a recent training exercise, stretcher bearers carefully prepare the "patient," DC2 Ronald Dodd, for transport from the hanger bay to medical on board USS *Boxer* (LHD 4). Photo by PH1(AW) Les G. Waldenburg



► The Blue Angels' diamond formation sets up for the Diamond 360 Pass during a practice flight demonstration at Naval Air Station Pensacola. The photo is taken from the slot position, which is flown by Blue Angel #4, LT Mark Dunleavy from Virginia Beach, Va.
Photo by PH1(NAC) Casey Akins

► FCC(SW) James Brown, leading chief petty officer at the AEGIS Training and Readiness Center, Dahlgren, Va., inspects a Sailor's uniform. More than 1,000 students, enlisted and officer, will pass through the doors of this school prior to reporting to the fleet.

Photo by PH1 Steven Cooke



“Be the best, or don’t get in the damn airplane.”

—Captain Roy “Butch” Voris, USN (Ret)

First Flight Leader of the Blue Angels, 1946-1947



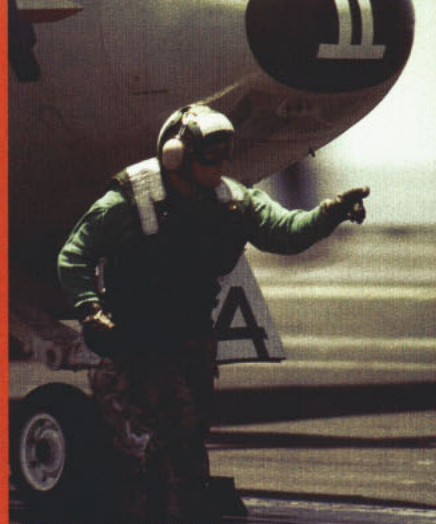
◀ The ship's control party aboard USS *Philadelphia* (SSN 690) works together to accomplish the boat's mission. Pictured: (from left to right) YNSN Derek Pettit (helmsman) from Cincinnati; MMC(SS) Geoff Durbin (diving officer) from Danville, Ohio; ET3(SS) Thomas McGrew (stern planesman), from Bethalto, Ill.; MM1(SS) Robin Casper (chief of the watch/ ballast control), from Clinton, N.J.; and in back, ET1(SS) Anthony Chirillo (messenger) from Providence, R.I.

Photo by PH2 Alan Warner



◀ At Naval Station San Diego, a tugboat cruises past USS *Fitzgerald* (DDG 62) en route to her next job.
Photo by PH2 Ted Banks

▶ While underway in the Arabian Gulf, ABE3 Nicholas R. Meyer from Wilder, Ky., scans the flight deck of USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) for the appropriate signals after connecting an aircraft to the catapult in preparation for launch.
Photo by PHAN James Farrally II

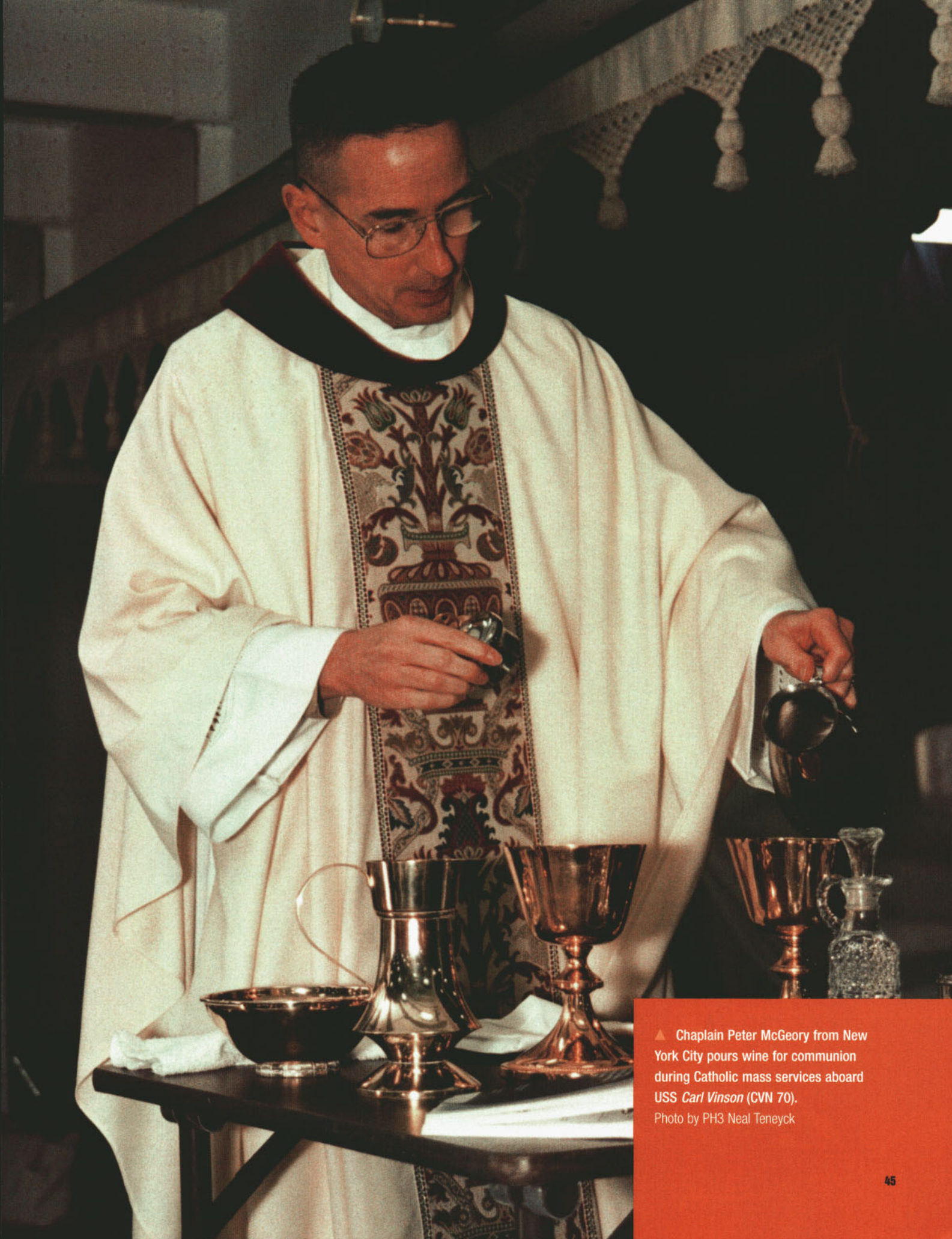


“The colors must never be struck.”

—Lieutenant William Burrows Jr., while dying on board his ship,
USS *Enterprise*, during her battle with HMS *Boxer*, September 5, 1813



◀ ET2(SS) Gary Carroll from Fredericksburg, Texas, dusts off the base gym's American flag at Naval Education Training Center Newport, R.I.
Photo by Ron Fontaine



▲ Chaplain Peter McGeory from New York City pours wine for communion during Catholic mass services aboard USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70).

Photo by PH3 Neal Teneyck



▲ Search and Rescue (SAR) crew members, AMS2 Kris Melton from Bakersfield, Calif., and AE1 Jon Byrd from St. Inigoes, Md., wait for teammate AT3 Jon Thilges from Glendale, Az., to reach the forest floor during training exercises at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md.
Photo by Christine King

► DCC(SW) John F. Garrett takes a break from his daily routine as service craft coordinator for Commander, Naval Base Pearl Harbor. The building was constructed in 1913 and was the location of the intelligence unit that cracked the principal Japanese naval code and helped the United States win the Battle of Midway.

Photo by PH1 William Goodwin



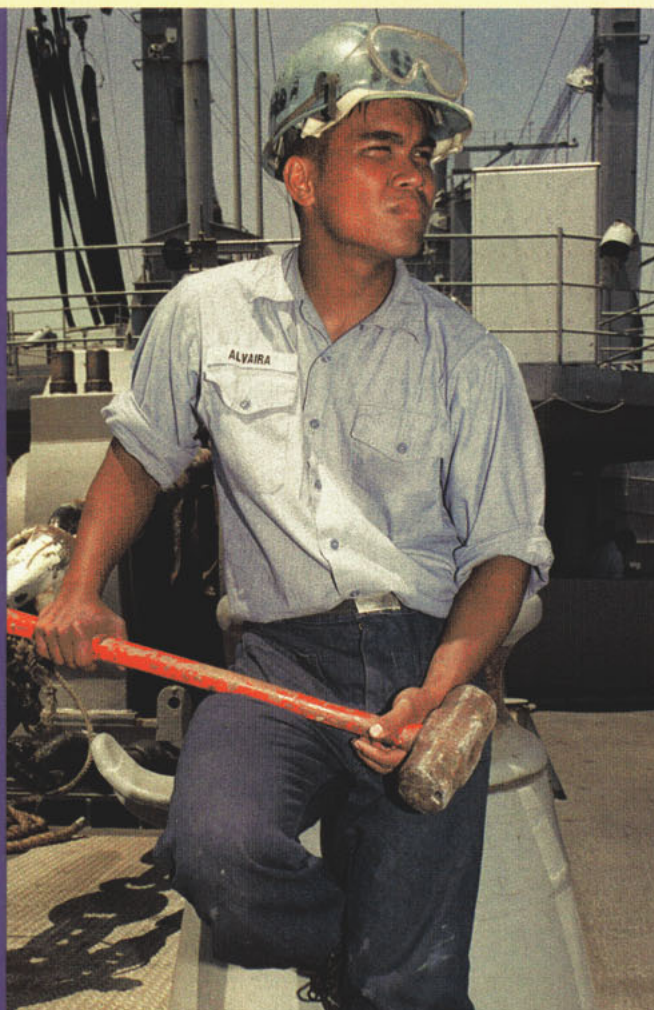
“The United States Navy is the envy of every other navy in the world.

They don't want to be like us – they want to be us.”

—Admiral Leighton Smith

► SN Antonio Alvaira from Queens, N.Y., waits at his sea and anchor station on board USS *Santa Barbara* (AE 28).

Photo by PH2 Jason Carter



▼ ABH2 Chaka Porter from Montgomery, Ala., watches the flight deck of USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74).

Photo by PH1(AW) James Williams





▲ The burial detail at Naval Support Activity Memphis, Tenn. Pictured: (from left) PN3 Karl Faul from Staten Island, N.Y., MA2 Ian Keller from Fort Myers, Fla., HN L. Wilson from Bardstown, Ky., and AE2 Johnathan Hendrix from Birmingham, Ala. Photo by Wayne Smith



▶ BM2 Chris Bender from Dover, Del., cleans the Admiral's Barge for Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, at a boathouse in Pearl Harbor. Photo by JO1(SW/FMF) S.A. Thornbloom

◀ BM2 Thurman Hicks from Cynthia, Ky., gives supplies to SN Jennifer Wayne from Houston, who is performing routine maintenance high above the deck on USS *Frederick's* (LST 1184) port stack. Photo by PH3(NAC) David C. Mercil



“Thank God I have done my duty.”

—Admiral Horatio Nelson, while lying mortally wounded on the deck of HMS *Victory* at the Battle of Trafalgar, October 21, 1805

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